

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 559 - HB 697**

March 30, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Extends the number of days from 180 to 181 for which a hospital must attempt to collect a debt prior to claiming such debt as bad debt.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to inform the hospitals of the change in regulations. Such increase can be absorbed within existing resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director